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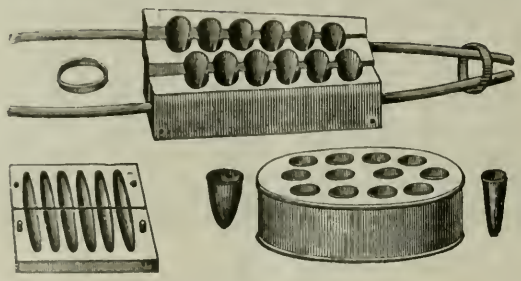

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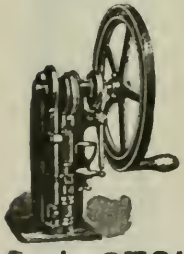

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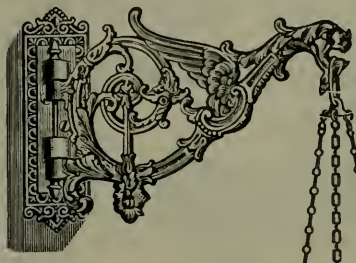

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Papers.

THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY HOUSE.

By Albert Oetinger.

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association last April a paper was read by Professor E. Fullerton Cook, in which he spoke of the urgent need of a house where students of our College could have a comfortable home with board and lodging at a nominal rate, and which should be under the care of the College and its Alumni Association.

The paper aroused the interest of those present for the need of such a house, and its excellent purpose became apparent to every one.

Students come from a distance, even from foreign countries, to attend our College, and usually enter one of the many boarding-houses in the immediate vicinity of the College. Here they are beset by numberless temptations, and being strangers in a large city and unused to city life, are sometimes led astray.

The Jefferson Medical College is at present very successfully conducting a house on similar lines, and other institutions of learning are awakening to their responsibilities, and bending every energy towards looking after the welfare of their students, out of the lecture-room as well as in it.

A house of this kind would be self-supporting, the need at present being to raise sufficient money to furnish the house and pay the running expenses for a short time. It is estimated that about $3,000 will be needed for this purpose. This amount the committee confidently expect to raise from the Alumni of the College and those interested in its welfare. They also hope to have the house open for the reception of students before the fall term.

The chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College and the President of the Alumni Association were instructed by their respective boards to appoint a committee from each, these to meet in joint session for the purpose of devising ways and means for the organization of this work.

These two committees met and unanimously elected Mr. Mahlon N. Kline chairman of the joint committees. The plans for organization and methods of work were thoroughly discussed, and the chairman was instructed to appoint two committees, one to secure the funds necessary to begin the work, and the other to secure a location.

As soon as the necessary funds are in hand the committee will be assisted by the Intercollegiate Y.M.C.A., under the able leadership of its Secretary, Mr. Carl C. Rutledge.

This branch pledges itself to be responsible for the rent of the house and guarantees to give it personal supervision. We feel that this organization will fulfil the objects that the organizers have in view; that is, to provide a good home with home comforts for our students, where they will live in a Christian and clean atmosphere and have their moral as well as mental welfare looked after by their Alma Mater.

The various committees appointed are as follows:

Committee of the Board of Trustees—Prof. Joseph P. Remington, Howard B. French, W. A. Rumsey, Prof. S. P. Sadtler, M. N. Kline.

Committee of the Alumni Association—Henry Blair, Jacob Baer, James T. Shinn, E. Fullerton Cook, Albert Oetinger.

Committee to Solicit Funds—Joseph P. Remington, Mahlon N. Kline, James T. Shinn.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.*

By the Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, D.D.

How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?—Heb. 9 : 14.

It is fortunate that we come together on this Easter Day, which marks the departure of the winter already buried, and the springing to life of the summer's growth. Easter has the thought of life always. And as for death—well, death is surely not a happy thought. Death has been the horror of the ages to all men. Death means suffering; it means the idea of failure. Death means parting, a parting from those we love.

Our life is a life of hope and it is difficult for us to realize on a day of Easter hope how hard was the thought of death to those in ages past to whom death meant the end of all things, without hope. Christ, who rose from the dead victor over death and hell, gave us the hope of a perfect life.

There is no denying the fact that there is an ideal life. Jesus Christ lived that perfect life; and death could not hurt him. He rose from the dead, victor, and is to-day alive. "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" His life is what makes our lives happy. If there is no other life yet to be, let us eat and drink, for to-morrow we die. Let us make the best of mere passing days. If when we die, that is the end, what is the use of trying to be good?

The Church of God is a fact. It has come down to us with the authority of God. It is where we get our hope. You are born in a Christian country and are of the twentieth century. You are safe in the Christian community whether you are a Christian or not. You have all about you a noble atmosphere which you breathe without asking how it all came about.

But the question is, if you have immortal life, where do you eventually go to spend it? The one of you here present to-day that is most in danger is the one who is not very good and not very bad. The man of you who is most in danger is the man who is not really bad, but so pretty close to good that he does not realize that his drift is fatal. I do not know of whom I may be speaking. Perhaps even his own classmates don't know, and he is so close to being good that he himself does not realize his own danger. The easy-going man is the one in peril. He likes to appear to be respectable, yet unless he is what he seems to be he is a hypocrite. The question is, is he as respectable as he likes to appear. Do you suppose, let us say, that you are going to get along in business if people do not trust you and respect you for what you are? As a bit of business advice I would suggest that Christianity has something to do with business. Unless you are in some way religious, you can't do business at all.

* Delivered on Easter Sunday, April 12th, before the graduating class of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

You may have memories of things you have done, or you may have some bad habits you don't approve and that you intend to get rid of some time. But just for the present you think you can't be religious on account of those memories and habits. Let not your dead works hold you back. As in a coal mine, the forests undergoing a change turn into coal, so let these dead works serve as a step to a better life. Build upon the old to make the new.

Do you suppose you are going to succeed in business if you do not care for business? Are you going to leave out of your business the one thing that will make it successful, the basis upon which the sky scraper of your success must be built? Are you going to leave out religion? I suppose some of you are earnestly religious. You all have an intention to be at least religious enough to get to heaven. But this question of habits and memories and of dead works hold you back. Don't think because your habits are bad that you are bad. Purge your conscience from dead works.

In conversation with one of the wealthiest men of this country the other day, I asked him what his insurance was worth. "What do you count your risk? How long have you to live? You are worth I don't know how many millions. How soon are you going to be penniless? You say you have five years to live. Then, according to that, in five years you will be penniless. You cannot take these millions with you when you die. What have you done about investments after you have lived these five years? What about the ticket for the place to which you have to go in five years? Are you making provision for the future? Where are your baggage checks and the tickets to take you to the place to which you are journeying during these five years?"

Now what about your own investment? Giving you fifty years of life, where are you going then? Why can't you be careful of things more important than money? Is there nothing you can take with you from here to-day? Have the right purpose. Attend the church for your spiritual health. Do not wait until you are healthy, but now when the Church will help you to become healthy. Reckon from this Easter Day your real life.

MEETING OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Reported by Prof. Charles H. LaWall.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association was held at Eagles Mere, Sullivan County, Pa., on June 23, 24 and 25, 1903, at the Crestmont Inn.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the weather during the entire three days, the meeting was undoubtedly the most successful one in the history of the Association.

A record-breaking gain in membership was made, as over 425 new members were taken in at this meeting, the original Association being composed of 341 members, so that the membership was more than doubled.

The business sessions were formally opened on Tuesday evening at 8.45, with President Chas. N. Hay, of DuBois, Pa., in the chair, the other officers in their respective positions.

The address of welcome was made to the visitors by Mr. H. Clay, Burgess of Eagles Mere, who is a resident of Philadelphia during the winter time, and who literally offered the entire lake and town to the visitors.

This address was responded to by Mr. Redsecker, of Lebanon, Pa., on behalf of the Association, and by Mr. M. N. Kline, of Philadelphia, who on this occasion specially represented the ladies of the Association.

After receiving credentials of delegates from some other bodies the meeting adjourned, and the balance of the evening was given over to social enjoyment, and handshaking between members who had not seen each other since the meeting last year at Buena Vista.

On Wednesday morning the session was devoted mainly to receiving reports of committees, of which by far the most important was the Committee on Legislation. This Committee under the able chairmanship of W. L. Cliffe, of Philadelphia, had during the past year successfully blocked the passage of several obnoxious bills which were before the Legislature, and had succeeded in obtaining the passage of a satisfactory law regarding the sale or cocaine.

The discussion of the new cocaine law oc-

cupied the major portion of this session, and all possible questions were brought up and discussed. The consensus of opinion was that the law is not being observed properly, and that if some druggists are not more careful they would be required to fulfil the penalties for transgressing the same.

The report of the Committee on the President's Address was received, and it approved of all the recommendations therein made.

The report of the Nominating Committee was also made at this time, after which the receiving of the reports of delegates from various local delegations was taken up.

In the afternoon the report of the Committee on Trades Interests was presented, and it was shown that a more healthy condition exists among the various local organizations than at any previous time. The chairman, Mr. H. L. Stiles, of Philadelphia, showed that there are in existence in this State fifty-three county associations, comprising a membership of nearly 2,500 druggists, most of whom will, doubtless, sooner or later affiliate with the State association, thereby increasing its power and placing it in a position which it has long deserved with reference to the profession of retail pharmacy.

The sessions on Thursday were mainly devoted to the reading of scientific papers, of which the large number of thirty-one had been presented, and it is a significant fact that the contributors of most of these were graduates of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

Owing to the limited time at the disposal of the Association, it was impossible to read all of them in full, so the number read was limited to those the authors of which were present.

The discussions which followed the reading of many of these papers was extremely interesting, and when the proceedings are issued will add very much to the value of the papers themselves.

The chairman of this section, Mr. H. F. Ruhl, of Manheim, deserves great credit for the work which he has done in keeping up the standard of the Pennnsylvania Pharmaceutical Association in this respect, for it has long been a fact that more papers are presented at the Pennsylvania Association than at any other association, outside of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and that more actual scientific interest is taken at these meetings than at any other State State Association in the country.

The report of the Secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy was also received, giving statistics for the year's work, showing just what had been done by the Board since the last meeting.

On Thursday evening, previous to the installation of the newly-elected officers, the Association voted on ten names which were presented to it (five of which were to be selected) for presentation to Governor Pennypacker to choose a member for the next vacancy which occurs in the Pharmaceutical Examining Board of the State of Pennsylvania.

The following gentlemen received the highest number of votes cast, and were duly selected:

Mr. E. M. Boring, '67, of Philadelphia.
Mr. D. J. Thomas, of Scranton.
Mr. C. N. Boyd, of Butler.
Mr. J. H. Stein, '69, of Reading.
Mr. W. F. Horn, of Carlisle.

The installation of officers was the last official part of the program, and the Association adjourned at about 10.45 with good cheer and many wishes for the prosperous year to come.

The following officers were elected and installed in the usual manner:

President, W. O. Frailey, '82, Lancaster, Pa.

First Vice-President, L. L. Walton, '88, Harrisburg, Pa.

Second Vice-President, B. E. Pritchard, McKeesport, Pa.

The members of the Executive Board are:
Charles Rehfuss, '87, of Philadelphia.
J. A. Gorgas, '81, Harrisburg, Pa.
Charles Griffiths, of Altoona, Pa.

The place of the next meeting will be Cambridge Springs, Crawford Co., Pa., on June 21, 22 and 23, 1904. The local secretary is F. E. Siggins.

The entertainment features of the meeting this year were considerably hampered by the continued inclemency of the weather, but there seemed to be no lack of enjoyment for everybody concerned.

The special features consisted of bowling matches, target shooting, progressive euchres for the ladies, and various kinds of guessing contests, of which the most popular was the one in which each person was required to guess the length of time it would take a cake of ice to melt, which had been placed on a box on the lawn outside of the hotel.

One very enjoyable evening was spent listening to a very high-class concert consisting of selections on the violin and piano, together with vocal solos. The talent in this instance was furnished by Williamsport.

The steamboat ride on the lake also formed one of the enjoyable events of the week, the weather clearing up just long enough to make the trip.

The closing evening was partially devoted to the awarding of the prizes which had been offered to the contestants in these various events, and the Entertainment Committee was honored for the special ability which they have shown in the past by being appointed for another year.

This committee consists of D. F. Bransome, Miers Busch and H. C. Byers, and for a number of years they have successfully coped with the varying needs of the occasion in a way which has left everybody satisfied with their efforts.

There were a number of local druggists and persons connected with the College which were in attendance, among whom may be mentioned Prof. Jos. P. Remington, M. N. Kline, Dr. C. A. Weidemann, Dr. C. B. Lowe, Samuel F. Potts, H. L. Stiles, Charles Rehfuss, D. F. Reese, Theodore Campbell, Charles Leedom, Geo. C. Townsend, Charles F. Hancock, William McIntyre, W. L. Cliffe, Aquila B. Hoch, Meirs Busch, D. F. Bransome, H. C. Byers, Theodore Drake, John H. Hahn, Charles H. LaWall, J. Percy Remington, Albert Swisher.

Editorial.

A WORTHY CAUSE.

The first article in this month's REPORT treats of a matter which should lie close to the heart of every graduate of our good old College. Year after year, for the greater part of a century, the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy has been sending out pharmacists to take their place in the world's work, and it is almost needless to say that their places have always been near the top. During these many years it has been the custom for students and apprentices in pharmacy to live with the proprietor of the pharmacy in which they were apprenticed. The motherly capacity of the College was not evidenced so much by a united or concerted action on the part of the members of the College as by the individual care of the members shown toward apprentices in their own stores and homes. Then, and in fact until the last ten years, it was the custom for the matriculates at the College to find a place in some pharmacy and remain there almost as a member of the family of the proprietor until such time as the course would be completed.

Times have changed, however, and now very many students attending the College do not fill regular positions in drug stores and, in fact, during the final term there are very few students who do more than a little relief work now and then.

For these reasons has arisen the question of taking care of the moral welfare of our students. It is necessary that our Alma Mater, with the aid of the Alumni Association, take the place of the preceptor, who is fast becoming a thing of the past in pharmaceutical college days.

Particularly is this so just now when the College is in a position where it still seems necessary to offer inducements and opportunities to students who must work their way to an education. This position makes it necessary to spread out the course so that a student who does not need work has much spare time on his hands, and having this spare time and being at the proper, or rather improper, age with opportunities at hand, what more natural than that he should proceed to sow his share of proverbial wild oats.

Now the purpose of our College and those deeply interested in its welfare and the welfare of its undergraduates is to make an effort to remove these opportunities for getting into mischief. It is proposed to furnish a house—a boarding-house—which is more than a mere place to eat and sleep; a student's home, where your sons and the sons of your neighbors will be looked after as nearly as possible in the way they are looked after at home.

To do all this will require much thoughtful supervision and care and, most of all, it will require just now a sum of money to start the work. Members of the Alumni Association, the College needs your help right here. This is a way in which you can help, no matter how far away, and as you love your profession, as you love your Alma Mater, as you love the coming generation of pharmacists, help generally.

Annual Meeting.

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Supplementary report of the Business Manager from January 1, 1903, to April 13, 1903.

Your Business Manager would submit the following report from January 1, 1903, to April 13, 1903, annual meeting, Vol. 39.

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Respectfully submitted,
WM. E. KREWSON,
Business Manager.

On motion, the annual report and supplementary report of the Business Manager was accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

The Committee on Memorial read the following report, which on motion was received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 13, 1903.

Your Committee on Memorial would respectfully offer the following report for the year ending to-day.

During the year just past the grim messenger Death has been active in our midst and removed twenty of our active members, also six of our graduates who were not associated with us as active members have passed to the great beyond.

The list of the active members is as follows:

Frederick W. Kachline, Ph.G., '94, died at his mother's residence, Nazareth, Pa., March 23, 1902, of asthma, aged thirty-one years, nine months and fourteen days.

Geo. F. Wild, Ph.G., '96, died at Fort Wayne, Ind., April 14, 1902, aged twenty-eight years.

Geo. W. Sipe, Ph.G., '90, died at Carlisle, Pa., April 15, 1902, aged thirty-four years.

Charles Leslie Jefferson, Ph.G., '59, died suddenly at the office of the Zoological Society, Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., April 16, 1902, aged sixty-three years.

Dr. Charles Wirgman, Ph.G., '69, died at his residence, 2021 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa., April 19, 1902, aged fifty-four years.

Charles Thos. Wm. Cress, Ph.G., '84, died at his residence, 209 East Park Avenue, Anaconda, Mont., June 30, 1902.

Wm. H. Naulty, Ph.G., '62, died at his residence, 434 Green Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., July 22, 1902, aged sixty years.

Thomas Morris Perot, Ph.G., '49, died at his residence, 1810 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa., November 15, 1902, aged seventy-five years.

Dr. Geo. D. Blomer, Jr., Ph.G., '87, died at his residence, 1433 South Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., December 1, 1902, of hemorrhage, aged thirty-eight years.

Geo. W. Kennedy, Ph.G., '69, died at his residence, 106 North George Street, Pottsville, Pa., December 22, 1902, aged fifty-nine years, of pneumonia.

Jacob Lybrand Smith, Ph.G., '44, died at his residence, 1018 Green Street, Philadelphia, Pa., December 28, 1902, aged eighty years.

William King, Ph.G., '51, died at his residence, 1523 Poplar Street, Philadelphia, Pa., January 2, 1903, aged seventy-nine years, four months and twenty-eight days.

Isaac M. Supplee, Ph.G., '89, died at his residence, corner of Twentieth and Berks Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., January 12, 1903, aged thirty-five years.

Arthur Hutchinson Little, Ph.G., '67, died at his late residence, 1843 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pa., January 12, 1903, aged fifty-seven years.

Charles P. McDonnald, Ph.G., '92, died at Bryn Mawr Hospital, Bryn Mawr, Pa., January 29, 1903, of typhoid fever, aged thirty-four years.

Percy W. Hyers, Ph.G., '95, died at Bellevue Hospital, N. Y., the result of a street-car accident, February 1, 1903, aged thirty years.

Henry James Batdorff, Ph.G., '89, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., of typhoid fever, March 5, 1903, aged thirty-six years.

Walter B. Crawford, Ph.G., '89, died at his home, Fayetteville, Pa., March 11, 1903, of pneumonia, aged forty-one years.

Wm. Nelson Stem, Ph.G., '73, died suddenly in the Library of the College, 145 North Tenth Street, March 14, 1903, of heart disease, aged fifty-three years, nine months and two days.

Wm. Baer Steinmetz, P.D., '98, died at his residence, corner of Thirteenth and Cambria Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., March 19, 1903, of typhoid fever, aged twenty-seven years.

Also the following graduates, who were not active members of the Association:

Clayton F. Richards, Ph.G., '61, died June 15, 1902, at his residence, San Francisco, Cal., aged sixty years.

Dr. George S. M. Hull, Ph.G., '74, died at his residence, Pasadena, Cal., August 29, 1902.

Dr. John M. Wert, Ph.G., '74, died at his late residence, 911 North Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., September 13, 1902, aged fifty-two years.

Samuel Baker Davis, Ph.G., '75, died at his residence, 400 West Stoffine Street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., October 20, 1902, aged forty-nine years.

Dr. John M. Broomal Ward, Ph.G., '84, died suddenly by accidentally falling down the hold of the steamer "Euxinia" at the Delaware Breakwater, January 21, 1903, aged forty years.

Isaac Davis, Ph.G., '78, died suddenly as the result of a railway accident at South Forks, near Johnstown, Pa., February 10, 1903, aged forty-five years.

Three of the students of the College died during the year. Two of the Senior Class, '03, and one of the Second Year Class, '04.

Charles Wilson McHale, of Shenandoah, Pa., Class of '03, died at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., of typhoid fever, on Saturday, May 3, 1902, aged 24 years, 1 month and 29 days.

Adam George Frantz, of Lebanon, Pa., Class of '03, died at Lebanon, Pa., of pneumonia, on Thursday, November 6, 1902, aged 23 years, 3 months and 18 days.

Edgar Mason McCloskey, of Bellefonte, Pa., Class of '04, died at the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., of typhoid fever, on Thursday, December 18, 1902, aged 24 years, 11 months and 3 days.

The Committee on Annual Reception reported that all arrangements had been made for the occasion this evening. The programmes had been ordered and the orchestra engaged, and that orders had been drawn for all the bills contracted for. On motion, the report was accepted.

The Historical Committee reported progress.

Prof. Henry Kraemer, chairman of the delegates appointed to attend the meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association, submitted the following report:

To the Members of the Alumni Association, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy:

The appointment of delegates to the various associations furnishes not only opportunities for the Alumni to be actively represented in the deliberations of these bodies, but is intended, we take it, that a knowledge of their proceedings may be had for record in the minutes of the Association, as well as for the enlightenment of the members on questions which either directly or indirectly concern the work of the Association and which are indicative of the progress in pharmacy.

This year, the meeting having been held in Philadelphia, the delegates might be excused from making a report, as most of the members are familiar with the proceedings, having attended a number of sessions and participated to a greater or less extent in the deliberations. Nevertheless, we find it obligatory to call attention to some of the special features of the meeting.

The meeting was a remarkable one in a number of respects; the amount of work accomplished was probably the greatest in the history of the Association. This may be summarized in the statement that there were twenty principal addresses including that of the President of the Association, those of the chairmen of the different sections and the speakers at the Jubilee Session and Jubilee Banquet. There were over thirty reports presented including those of the officers of the Association, the secretaries of the different sections and standing and special committees, and finally over seventy papers were presented, these representing not only the work of members in this country, but abroad as well.

The attendance was the largest in the history of the Association, there being over 1,000 people in attendance, these including the most representative men in Pharmacy in the United States and Canada There were eighteen out of twenty-one living ex-presidents present. Members of the faculties of nearly every school and college of pharmacy, delegates from State associations, boards of pharmacy, as well as other associations and several departments of the Federal Government, the American Medical Association, the National Association of

Retail Druggists and the National Association of Wholesale Druggists were present. The number of new members enrolled was 250, this being the largest probably in the history of the Association, and it is not too much to say that a large proportion of these will retain their membership for some time to come.

The meeting was a notable one, not only on account of the work accomplished, but on account of the things not done, that is, that were attempted but finally defeated. Among the measures accomplished we may mention:

(1) The resolution requiring candidates for examination as proprietors before boards of pharmacy to furnish evidence of their being graduates of either schools or colleges of pharmacy.

(2) The strong feeling manifested in raising the standard of the preliminary educational requirements, not only of matriculants of colleges of pharmacy, but of apprentices as well; one author advocated a high-school education as a preliminary requirement, and the President of the Association, in one of his recommendations, said: "In providing the pharmacist of the future, we must select proper seed, plant it in fertile soil, and not harvest the crop until the fruit is ripe."

(3) A resolution was adopted discouraging the unauthorized refilling of prescriptions.

(4) The Association adopted resolutions on standardizing dose measures, which were originally adopted at a recent pharmaceutical meeting of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

(5) The status of pharmacists in the employ of the United States Navy and the United States Marine Hospital service has been improved largely through the efforts of a special committee of the Association.

(6) Resolutions were passed by the Association favoring the establishment of a drug laboratory by the U. S. Government, which has for its object the unifying of the assay of drugs, as well as the establishment of uniform standards for the drugs brought to the various ports.

(7) Resolutions were passed favoring the drafting of a model anti-narcotic law.

(8) A permanent Historical Committee was established, which is to report annually to the Association.

(9) The Committee on Exhibits had a most instructive exhibit and turned over to the American Pharmaceutical Association $950.16.

The local Secretary, our fellow-alumnus, Wm. L. Cliffe, as well as the various committees on arrangements, deserve unstinted praise for the success attending the social features of the meeting, and this was especially recognized by the election of the local Secretary, Wm. Lincoln Cliffe, as First Vice-President of the Association. It is not too much to say that the carriage drive through Fairmount Park to Chestnut Hill, the ride on the historic Delaware, the visits to Cramp's shipyards and other places of interest, and the features of the jubilee session at the College, and the jubilee banquet, will never be effaced from the memory of those in attendance, and that their influence will be perpetuated for the good of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

Since returning home, one of our Alumni members, Mr. Albert E. Ebert, writes: "We have just returned, and both Mrs. Ebert and myself declare we had a good time in attending this never-to-be-forgotten meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Our Philadelphia friends did themselves noble, and I believe that this meeting will bear its good fruits in the near future."

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY KRAEMER, *Chairman.*

The President called for the report of the Committee on Athletics, which was read by Prof. E. Fullerton Cook, viz.:

REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, 1902–03.

As chairman of the Committee on Athletics of the Alumni Association for the season of 1902–03, I would offer the following report:

A meeting of the Athletic Association of the College was called soon after the lectures began in October, 1902, and its organization was effected under circumstances which gave promise of more general interest and heartier support for athletics than had ever been shown in the College. The manager of the foot-ball team had at that time arranged a schedule of games, and the team put on the field within a few weeks played them with distinction for clean, straight playing, if not for games won. One of the most important duties before the committee was the problem of finances which presented itself. A system for keeping accounts, giving receipts for money received, and paying out money only upon order, was suggested and adopted by the Association.

The funds needed for purchasing suits, leasing grounds for practice and games and other expenses were secured chiefly through

dues and subscriptions from friends. The total sum amounted to about $300.

Another precautionary measure taken by the Association at our suggestion was the signing of receipts by each player for the suit or other appliance loaned him. The wisdom of this was demonstrated when at the close of the season almost all of the suits were returned without going for them, and this will materially reduce the expense during next season, for we started with very little as a legacy from the previous year.

Besides the foot-ball team, a strong basket-ball team was organized, and during the season just closed have won a fair share of their games. They have played chiefly as members of the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Basket-ball League, which will be again organized for next season.

The bowling team, which has played during the past month, has proven itself almost invincible, and a track team has also been organized and is training for the Intercollegiate games on Franklin Field in April.

Withal, it will be seen that athletics are more firmly established than ever before, with results more encouraging than in previous years and every prospect of better work next season. The committee has acted largely in an advisory capacity, and its efforts towards the betterment of the Association have been heartily endorsed and ably carried out by the officers and members of the Association.

Respectfully,

E. Fullerton Cook,
Freeman P. Stroup,
Charles H. LaWall,
Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted and the committee thanked for their good work.

The Committee on Class Pins submitted the following report, viz.:

During a number of years it has been the custom for the first-year class of the College, after organizing, to appoint a committee on class pins, who, after canvassing the ground and examining many samples, usually selected one or two designs which they considered suitable for recommendation to the class for adoption, leaving them make the final choice.

That which gave most weight to a favorable vote was usually some distinctive characteristic or marked difference from any pin which had been used before. Recognizing that this attempt to make class pins peculiar to one class was a narrow view, and that the broad spirit which should actuate every College man was a blending of class differences for the good of the whole, an effort was made a year ago through your committee to secure the adoption of a pin which would be suitable for general use hereafter by all classes of the College.

This would make it possible for us to know a P.C.P. man at a glance, as we now know a student or alumnus of Jefferson or Princeton or the University of Pennsylvania simply through the pin.

It was not thought that such action would interfere with or take the place of the Alumni Badge, for it has been shown that the student body demands a pin, and the Alumni is not available at that time. The idea was accepted by the first-year class in 1901–1902, and a pin selected with this object in view; but unfortunately it was decided by the committee and a number of the Faculty and Alumni that its design was not suitable for general adoption, and the Association reappointed the committee to bring the matter again before the classes and try to arrive at more satisfactory results. Accordingly, this year a pin has been selected by the first-year class which has met the approval of your committee and almost every one who was consulted, and we ask that if the Association looks with favor upon the design, action may be taken giving official approval, and thereby authority for the statement that this emblem is the recognized Philadelphia College of Pharmacy pin. It is believed that we can arrange with some manufacturer to keep the design made up in different materials; say, silver and gold, or, if any one may wish it, set in stones, only changing the year for different classes. This will make it possible for all to secure the same design, and pay a small amount or more as he may be able, and we feel that, if this plan is once established, its advantages will be recognized and meet the approval of the members of the several future classes.

Ernest Fullerton Cook,
Chairman.
Freeman P. Stroup,
Committee.

The chairman stated that Dr. J. Louis D. Morison was one of the committee, and had acted with them last year, but was unable to do so this year, owing to absence in Europe.

On motion of Otto Wm. Osterlund, the report of the committee was received; that the action of the committee in accepting the design of the first-year class pin of 1902–1903 be approved, and the Alumni Association recommend that the classes in the future adopt this design as the official Philadelphia College of Pharmacy class pin. So ordered.

The President called for the report of the

Committee on Nominations, and the Secretary announced that the report of this committee was presented at the meeting of the Executive Board, February 5, 1903. See ALUMNI REPORT, February, 1903, page 22, and read the list of those nominated.

The President appointed Dr. Clement B. Lowe, '84, as Judge, and Charles W. Hancock, '57, and Harry L. Stiles, '85, as Tellers.

The Secretary moved that as there was but one nominee for each of the offices of the Association, Dr. Charles A. Weidemann, '67, deposit the vote of the Association for all such officers. So ordered.

Dr. Charles A. Weidemann cast the ballot, and the Tellers announced the result as follows:

For President, Albert Oetinger, '86.

For First Vice-President, Jacob M. Baer, '87.

For Second Vice-President, Walter A. Rumsey, '84.

For Corresponding Secretary, Freeman P. Stroup, '96.

For Recording Secretary, Wm. E. Krewson, '69.

For Treasurer, C. Carroll Meyer, '73.

The President then declared the above-named gentlemen as duly elected as the officers for the ensuing year.

The President announced that the Association would now proceed to the election of five members of the Board of Directors, four to serve the term of three years, and one for one year, for the unexpired term of Freeman P. Stroup, who was elected Corresponding Secretary.

The Secretary moved that the four receiving the highest vote be declared elected for the three-year term, and the next highest for the one-year term.

The Association then went into the election, and the Tellers announced the result of the vote as follows:

M. W. Bamford, '99, 48 votes.
Henry C. Blair, '92, 44 votes.
Geo. B. Weidemann, '02, 43 votes.
Clarence H Campbell, '90, 29 votes.
John Wm. Frey, '83, 28 votes.
Samuel W. Strunk, '80, 23 votes.
Samuel B. Davis, '99, 17 votes.
Nelson Fry, '92, 11 votes.
Wm. T. Meyer, '92, 10 votes.
Louis Trupp, '74, 2 votes, and scattering, 2.

The committee to whom the suggestion contained in the Secretary's report was referred, submitted the following report, viz.:

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Secretary respectfully recommend that the suggestion to elect Mahlon N. Kline to honorary membership be adopted.

JOS. P. REMINGTON,
DR. CHAS. A. WEIDEMANN,
FREEMAN P. STROUP.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted and Mahlon N. Kline was duly elected an honorary member, and the President so announced it.

On motion, orders were directed to be drawn in favor of the Editor and Business Manager as per the resolutions suggested by the Finance Committee and adopted by the Association upon receiving their report.

Prof. Freeman P. Stroup presented a framed photograph of the New Jersey Club. On motion, it was accepted by the Association with their thanks and ordered hung upon the walls of the Alumni Hall.

The Secretary read the following resolutions upon the death of ex-President George W. Kennedy, which were prepared by a committee appointed by the Executive Board, viz.:

WHEREAS, The Alumni Association of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy has sustained a great loss by the decease of our late fellow-member, ex-President George W. Kennedy, Ph.G., of the Class of '69, who passed to his eternal rest after a brief illness, December 22, 1902; and,

WHEREAS, The Alumni Association desires to record its great sorrow at the death of a beloved and honored member who always took an active interest in the affairs of our Association and who was honored with the Presidency of our Association in 1876 and 1877;

Resolved, That in the death of George W. Kennedy the Alumni Association has lost a valuable and loyal member; one who had a warm feeling in the work of the Association and the College, and who by his conscientious discharge of every duty had endeared himself to his associates of the Alumni Association.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved family and published in the ALUMNI REPORT.

Resolved, That the Association tender to his loved ones their sincere sympathy in their hour of sadness and sorrow over the loss of their beloved husband and father, feeling assured that their loss is his eternal gain.

WM. E. KREWSON,
THEODORE CAMPBELL,
WM. L. CLIFFE,
Committee.

On motion, the resolutions were adopted.

The Secretary announced that he had received a communication from John D. Berg, '86, regretting he would be unable to attend the annual meeting.

Prof. E. Fullerton Cook spoke as follows:

Many of the members of this Association know something about work which has been done for the downtown college students by the Intercollegiate Young Men's Christian Association, but I doubt if you are all familiar with a recent movement they have started, which, it is believed, will enable them more than ever before to help those men whose homes are out of the city and who are dependent upon a boarding house for a home. They have opened in New York, and last fall in Philadelphia, what they call a Young Men's Christian Association Students' Club, the one here being at No. 322 South Tenth Street, and the house is intended as a home for the men from one College, this house being for the Jefferson Medical College. The Young Men's Christian Association has arranged for the furnishing and assumed the management of the house, and this one accommodates about twenty men in bedrooms, and many more have taken advantage of their meals. They also have a well-fitted reception and reading-room, and the whole idea has proved a distinct success; the difficulty being they have not been able to accommodate more than one-third the number of men who have applied.

A nominal sum is charged each man, and it has been found sufficient to pay the running expenses, and they expect the house after the first cost to be self-supporting. This movement is to be extended to other downtown colleges, and the subject is brought before you to-day with the hope that the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy may be able to make some arrangements whereby we may also share the advantages which this movement offers.

Remarks were also made by Prof. Jos. P. Remington and Prof. Clement B. Lowe, M.D., upon the subject.

Prof. Jos. P. Remington offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the matter of establishing the Intercollegiate Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association Students' Club in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy be referred to the incoming Executive Board for action, and the said suggestion be approved by our Alumni Association.

The Secretary announced that he had just received the following telegram, dated "Detroit, Mich., April 13, 1903, Alumni Association, No. 145 North Tenth Street, Philadelphia. Congratulations and best wishes, Class 1903.

Signed,

FRANK G. RYAN."

It was received with applause.

The President spoke about the death of our ex-President W. Nelson Stem, which occurred in the Library of the College, March 14, 1903, which event was known to all of those present, and suggested that some suitable action should be taken. Remarks were made by Prof. Jos. P. Remington, Chas. W. Hancock, Prof. Frank X. Moerk, and it was suggested that a crayon portrait should be procured and also that a set of resolutions be prepared.

It was moved that a committee of three be appointed by the President to have a fine crayon portrait made of our late ex-President W. Nelson Stem and have it hung upon the wall of our Alumni Hall, and that the funds be procured by personal subscription. So ordered.

The Secretary moved that this committee be requested to prepare a suitable resolution upon the death of Mr. W. Nelson Stem. So ordered.

The President appointed the following as the committee, with power to act: Jacob M. Baer, Jos. P. Remington and Chas. H. LaWall.

The Auditing Committee reported as follows:

Your Committee have audited the books of the Secretary, Business Manager and Treasurer, and found them correct, and that the Treasurer had a balance in the treasury of $70.44 after all bills were paid.

We would respectfully suggest that some steps be taken to simplify the methods of keeping the Treasurer's accounts so that separate accounts be kept for all of the different funds of the Association.

Respectfully,

JACOB M. BAER,
JOS. W. ENGLAND,
MARTIN I. WILBERT,
Auditing Committee.

On motion, the report of the Auditing Committee was accepted, and they were discharged with the thanks of the Alumni Association.

The Walter S. Sellers Committee on Memorial announced that the brass tablet would be unveiled at the Faculty supper on

Tuesday evening, in the Museum, presented to the President of the College and afterwards placed in the corridor of the College.

There being no further business, on motion, the annual meeting adjourned.

Attest: WM. E. KREWSON, *Secretary.*

Our Graduates.

(In order to make this department of the REPORT as generally interesting as possible, the graduates of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy are requested to send items of information concerning graduates to the editor of the REPORT. By so doing, they can keep in social touch with fellow-graduates and renew the friendships of college days.)

MEMORIAL ROSTER.

Turner—Suddenly, of appendicitis, at his late residence, southwest corner Eleventh and Oxford Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday, May 12, 1903, Alexander Turner, Ph.G., Class '79, aged forty-five years. Interred at Mount Peace Cemetery.

MARRIAGE ROSTER.

Lewis—Smith. On Wednesday, June 17, 1903, at Philadelphia, Herbert Willard Lewis, '02, to Miss Anna Martha Smith, by the Rev. H. C. Phillips. At home after September 1st at 253 Admiral Street, Providence, R. I.

Rothwell—Lentz. On Wednesday evening, June 17, 1903, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Arthur D. Hilton, Walter Rothwell, Ph.G., Class '95, to Miss Minnie M. Lentz, all of Hatboro, Montgomery County, Pa.

Freeman—Null. On Wednesday evening, June 24, 1903, at the home of the bride, 2306 Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., Josiah K. Freeman, Class of '96, to Miss Null. Mr. Freeman is a member of the firm of Freeman & Pettyjohn, successors to Rush P. Marshall, Sixteenth and Race Streets, Philadelphia. At home at 2306 Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Highfield—Schultz. On Tuesday, June 30, 1903, at Clayton, Pa., Herbert Monroe Highfield, Class of '01, to Irene Gerhard Schultz. At home after August 1st, at 153 Woodlawn Avenue, Zanesville, O.

PERSONALS.

——'80, George M. Beringer, of Camden, N. J., has taken a prominent part in another poisoning case in New Jersey. Speaking of the matter editorially, the *Bulletin of Pharmacy* says: "Pharmacists have been told over and over again that as educated men they should make themselves the common chemists of the common people, or possibly go a step farther and establish a reputation as skilled chemists, to be called upon for work of scientific or legal importance. But how many have taken this advice to heart and transformed it into practice? How many of the students who graduate at our best colleges of pharmacy take advantage of the training given them and grasp the opportunity presented? How many?

"We hesitate to reply.

"And yet occasionally one hears of a man who has had the courage of his convictions. Such a man is George M. Beringer, of Camden, N. J. Frequently we see newspaper and other accounts of Mr. Beringer testifying in court regarding an examination he has perhaps made of the stomach of some individual whose death is supposed to have resulted from poisoning. Here is a portion of an account clipped from a recent issue of the *Camden Telegram:*

"'MOUNT HOLLY, May 20.—The report of Chemist George M. Beringer, of Camden, on the analysis of the stomach of Constable Albert A. Phares, of Jacksonville, whose death occurred a week ago last Monday, under suspicious circumstances, has been submitted to Prosecutor Atkinson. It is reported that Chemist Beringer found that the dead man's organs contained poison.'

"Other scientific services of a similar nature Mr. Beringer likewise performs. He does chemical work for the general public; he does urinanalytical and similar work for physicians; and it is abundantly evident that he has seen his opportunity and grasped it. Given a good education, he has used it. Knowing how to do things, he has done them.

"Why can't others do likewise?"

——'82, James H. Mercer, of Bloomsburg, Pa., was seriously injured at his store by the explosion of a soda-water tank, while charging it.

——'82, Prof. Virgil Coblentz resembles to a striking degree the published portraits of

the Emperor of Germany. In an article accompanying a portrait of the Professor, the *Bulletin of Pharmacy* says:

"Deceptions are rarely excusable, and so let us hasten to say that the features shown in the accompanying portrait are not those of Wilhelm II. They belong to a man, though, who is an admirable representative of the Kaiser's race in America. Professor Coblentz was born in London, O., of German parents, and after graduating, first from the Wittenburg College and then from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, he spent four years in Germany finishing his scientific education. There he sat at the feet of such men as Hoffman, Flueckiger, Fittig and Meyer. Securing his Ph.D., and returning to America in 1891, at the age of thirty, he was made professor of pharmacy and director of the pharmaceutical laboratories of the New York College of Pharmacy. Here he has ever since remained, although he lectures now on chemistry and physics instead of pharmacy. Dr. Coblentz is noted for his research work in chemistry. Many of his contributions to science have been presented at the meetings of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and members of that body are familiar with his slight German accent, his well-groomed person, and his dignified appearance."

——'84, W. L. Cliffe, of Philadelphia, has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy. Mr. Cliffe's candidacy for this position has been most heartily endorsed by pharmaceutical associations, and associations of retail druggists all over the State. Unless all indications fail, he will certainly prove a most valuable addition to the Board, and his influence for the good of the profession is certain to be felt through this new outlet for his untiring energy.

——'85, Dr. Wm. J. Laval, of Evansville, Ind., called at the College during the past month, while passing through our city—the first time he had visited his Alma Mater since his graduation.

——'89, Dr. S. M. Miller, who graduated from the Jefferson Medical College with the Class of 1902, is in charge of one of the wards at the State Hospital for Insane, at Norristown. There are about 400 patients in the ward directly under his care.

——'90, W. J. N. Gervais conducts in Bath, N. Y., what the *American Druggist* considers "one of the most handsomely appointed pharmacies in southern New York." The following description is borrowed from that journal:

"Mr. Gervais' letter-heads and office stationery bear the laconic inscription, 'Gervais, the Druggist,' in bold and distinctive type. The new store was opened on March 27th last, and the event was celebrated by the free distribution to customers of 1,000 carnations. The prescription case and wall fixtures are finished in white enamel, while the floor show-cases are of mahogany. A hard-wood floor and a handsome steel ceiling give a note of distinction to the store, which is lighted by Nernst electric lamps, over 500 candle-power being used.

"Mr. Gervais is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Class of '90. For six years he traveled on the road as the representative of Hance Bros. & White, and he was also for some time the traveling representative of Lehn & Fink, covering a considerable portion of the United States and Canada. He is vice-president of the Steuben County Pharmaceutical Association and the secretary of the Bath Board of Health."

——'92, W. F. Robertson was elected Secretary of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association at the meeting of that body held in June. Mr. Robertson is a member of the firm of Robertson & Fitzgerald, of Gonzales, Tex., and has taken an active interest in the work of his State Association.

——'01, Miss Kitty W. Harbord, of Salem, Ore., has been appointed a member of the Oregon Board of Pharmacy. The *Druggists' Circular* states that "Miss Harbord is a native Oregonian, born in Yamhill County in 1876. Her parents moved to Salem in 1878, where she was raised and educated. At the age of seventeen she began the study of pharmacy; later she went to Philadelphia and took a three years' course at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, where she graduated in 1901. So far as we know, she is the first woman to receive an appointment of this kind."

——'03, A. G. Ames, of Vineland, N. J., is convalescing after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

——The N. J. Club, Class 1902, held a meeting at Atlantic City, N. J., June 16, 1903. The following members were present: Robert St. Clair Blew, P.D., Atlantic City, N. J.; Geo. W. Rohades, P.D., Camden, N. J.; Alfred W. Reeves, P.D., Haddonfield, N. J.; Thos. F. Crawford, P.D., Camden, N. J.

CHANGED ADDRESSES.

'88, John S. V. Davis, to 315 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'89, Wm. C. Van Dyke, to 311 Church Lane, Germantown, Philadelphia (care of "Wingohocking Pharmacy").

'90, Wm. J. N. Gervais, to No. 3 Liberty Street, Bath, N. Y.

'91, Calvin B. Shuman, to Manistee, Mich.

'92, Alfred B. Cadmus, to 328 West Twenty-eighth Street, New York City, N. Y.

'93, Henry W. Koch, to 224 Fifty-fifth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'94, Frank A. Bunting, to Souderton, Bucks County, Pa.

'95, John S. Wilson, to corner of Twentieth and Cherry Streets, Philadelphia.

'96, Wm. E. Weiss, to Wheeling, W. Va.

'96, Walter Hayman, to Cross Forks, Porter County, Pa.

'96, Dr. Jonas Edward Heyser, to 1415 South Fifty-fifth Street, Philadelphia.

'96, Wm. E. Boose, to 2048 Seigel Street, Philadelphia.

'98, Andrew C. Parse, to Pine Bluff, Ark., care of D. E. Woody & Co.

'03, David S. Snyder, to 2000 Beaver Street, Allegheny, Pa.

'03, Chas. A. Light, to 144 North Main Street, Greensburg, Pa.

Items.

WITH APOLOGIES TO THE TREASURER.

In the June issue of the ALUMNI REPORT, on page 80, there was an error in the Treasurer's report of the Walter S. Sellers Memorial Fund. It should read: "Paid order No. 1,389, $59.25," which balanced the account, and not $29.25, as printed. Also, in the minutes, same page, April 2, 1903, the Secretary paid over to the Treasurer $5, and not $500, as printed.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Philadelphia College of Pharmacy offers for the year 1903-04 one free scholarship for a full three years' course, commencing October 1, 1903, to each of the following public schools of Philadelphia; Central High School, Girls' Normal School, Girls' High School, Central Manual Training School, and Northeast Manual Training School. Each student to whom a scholarship is awarded must agree to follow the study and practice of Pharmacy as a profession. The object of establishing these scholarships is to promote the cause of public education, and to encourage young men and women of higher education to take up the study of pharmaceutical science, and make its practice their life work.

MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The following is the proposed programme for the fifty-first annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association at Mackinac Island, Mich., August 3 to 8, 1903:

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1903.

9.30 A.M.—Council meeting.
3 P.M.—First general session.
8 P.M.—Social gathering at Grand Hotel.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4.

10 A.M.—Second general session.
3 P.M.—Session of section on Commercial Interests.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5.

10 A.M.—Session of section on Scientific Papers.
3 P.M.—Carriage drive around island.
8 P.M.—Session of section on Scientific Papers.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6.

10 A.M.—Session of section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing.
3 P.M.—Session of section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing.
8 P.M.—Stereopticon lecture by Dr. H. M. Whelpley, on "Indian Sacred Red Pipe-Stone Quarries of Minnesota."

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7.

10 A.M.—Session of section on Pharmaceutical Education and Legislation.
3 P.M.—Steamboat ride, tendered by hotel management.
8 P.M.—Session of section on Pharmaceutical Education and Legislation.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8.

10 A.M.—Last general session.

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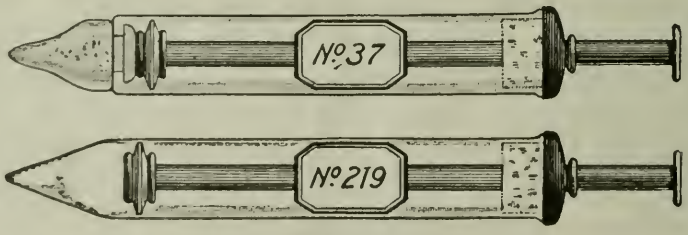

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